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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSISTANCE

REFERENCE: LA PAZ 2908

1. IN RESPONSE TO GOB REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON-CITE (ITEMS 2A AND 2E REFTEL), NIDA COULD SEND TWO TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO LA PAZ DURING JULY OR AUGUST FOR UP TO FIVE WORKING DAYS TO PRESENT PRACTICAL SEMINARS ON TECHNIQUES OF TREATMENT, PREVENTION, EMERGENCY MEDICAL INTERVENTION, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION. THESE SAME INDIVIDUALS COULD ALSO CONDUCT FOLLOW-UP VISITS APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS LATER. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY NIDA. SEMINAR WOULD BE COORDINATED BY EMBASSY AND GOB. IF THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO MISSION AND GOB PLEASE SUGGEST OPTIMAL DATES FOR SEMINAR, NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED FOR VISIT, SPECIFIC TOPIC AREAS TO BE COVERED, AND OFFICIAL  
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ROLE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING SEMINAR.

2. SPECIFICS OF EXTENDED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (ITEMS 2B, 2C AND 2D) NEED CLARIFICATION. DOES THE GOB WANT THEIR PERSONNEL TO RECEIVE UNIVERSITY DIDACTIC TRAINING, SUPERVISED TRAINING AT DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR BOTH? NIDA SUGGESTS THAT MOST

USEFUL APPROACH MIGHT BE FOR NIDA TO DESIGN SIX-WEEK PRACTICUM IN APPROPRIATE DRUG TREATMENT MEETING IN U.S. WHERE EACH TRAINEE WOULD RECEIVE BOTH PRACTICAL TREATMENT EXPERIENCE AND DIDACTIC TRAINING. TRAINERS FROM U.S. PROGRAM COULD THEN BE SENT TO BOLIVIA SIX MONTHS AFTER CONCLUSION OF U.S. TRAINING TO OBSERVE IN LA PAZ APPLICATION OF ORIGINAL INSTRUCTION. BOLIVIANS WOULD NEED WORKING FACILITY WITH ENGLISH.

3. GOB OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (ITEM 2F) NEEDS CLARIFICATION. NIDA REQUESTS CONCEPT PAPER BE PREPARED DETAILING PROSPECTIVE USE OF INF FACILITIES FOR BOTH COCA AND COCAINE RESEARCH. MORE DETAILS NEEDED AS TO SPECIFIC PROJECT PLANS; LEVEL OF SUPPORT REQUIRED, AND OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH EFFORT. ALSO, ANY COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS BETWEEN GOB AND NIDA WOULD HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER USG-SUPPORTED COCA RESEARCH PROJECTS IN BOLIVIA.

4. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DUPLICATION OF EFFORT, REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING IS BEING PROVIDED BY UNFDAC.

5. SOME OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WERE RAISED DURING CHESHES MEETING WITH DR. NOYA. DR. NOYA WAS TO PREPARE REPLIES. VANCE

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